

Come to Bessemer City, North Carolina

A Wide-Awake and "Live-Wire" Community that is Rapidly Making a Name for Itself Throughout the State--Splendid Factory Sites--Ideal Homes--A Land of Opportunity.

See Bessemer City Before Locating Elsewhere!



HON. R. F. COBLE, Mayor.

Bessemer City is delightfully located in one of the most charming spots of the South, and strongly appeals to the home-maker as well as the seeker after business opportunity. It has immeasurable possibilities with magnificent manufacturing sites, beautiful home building lots, and the most fertile farming lands. It is a most progressive place, and one that promises to soon become much better known throughout the country and foremost in the Piedmont section. It is full of energy as is shown by its excellent

business establishments to the farmer the town has also an excellent bank, and churches burdensome commissions building and loan association, emer are: R years been paying to which are doing an extensive Rollins, reco. The Union has a large business. Bessemer City has many attorney; I. The Union has a large large manufacturing industries among J. K. Collins, Leberger, W. them being the Atlas Manufacturing Woodlee, H. D., A. M. Lindsay, Company, the Osage Cotton Mills, Commissioners; J. W. M. Jenkins, Huss Manufacturing Company, Harbor- Clerk to the Board; C. W. Fuller, chief ough Cotton Mills, and the Saunders Spinning Company, all of them running energetic lot of men, full of true public spirit who are ever ready and willing on full time, and employing a large force of the best skilled labor. Then there are wood working shops and planing mills, grist mill, three livery and feed stables and a score of excellent shops. Under way is a fine new hotel that will contain every modern comfort and convenience, and will be second to none in this part of the old North State. Bessemer City is located on the Southern Railway and has the distinction of being one of the most beautiful towns of Gaston county, and the natural attractiveness of the site is attributed to the wise judgment of the men who first settled the locality. Bessemer has a population of 3,200 good, sturdy people, and few places can boast of a more honest and industrious set of American men and women. Constant improvement is going on in Bessemer City, and the transformation along this line, during the past few years, has been nothing shadeful, but so gradual that it is hardly realize it. It is thereciated by the numerous

visitors who can see and appreciate the improvements between one visit and another. Bessemer's civic improvements is due to the wise and progressive City Fathers, who have always been possessed with plenty of push, and the right kind of energy that transforms villages into big and prosperous cities. Bessemer, among its score of other good things, has an excellent drainage system, and one that would be hard to beat anywhere, but still further improvements are contemplated. The mayor of the city is the Hon. R. F. Coble, who is the right man in the right place, and one who is always to be found fighting in the ranks of the progressives for the city's advancement in any, and all directions. He is a native of Chatham county, N. C., where he was born in 1871. He received the major part of his education at the Concord High School, and while a resident there served as an Alderman with credit and distinction for 12 years. In 1906 he decided to come to Bessemer City to cast his fortunes, a move that he never has had reason to regret. He is now serving his first term as mayor. Among other things Mayor Coble is superintendent of the Atlas Mills, one of the most prosperous here. In fraternal circles he is a popular and prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias. Mayor Coble



C. W. FULLER, Chief of Police.

is ably assistant in the management of the city by the worthy commissioners whose names are given above, by Recorder Rollins and City Attorney Whitney. Bessemer is making gigantic strides, and will some day be one of the big cities of the South. Its industries are growing fast, and its people are all mighty active. Bessemer is a little Paradise. Better come at once and settle here--its God's country.

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